



Platform Technology Division



SARAP Overview Briefing

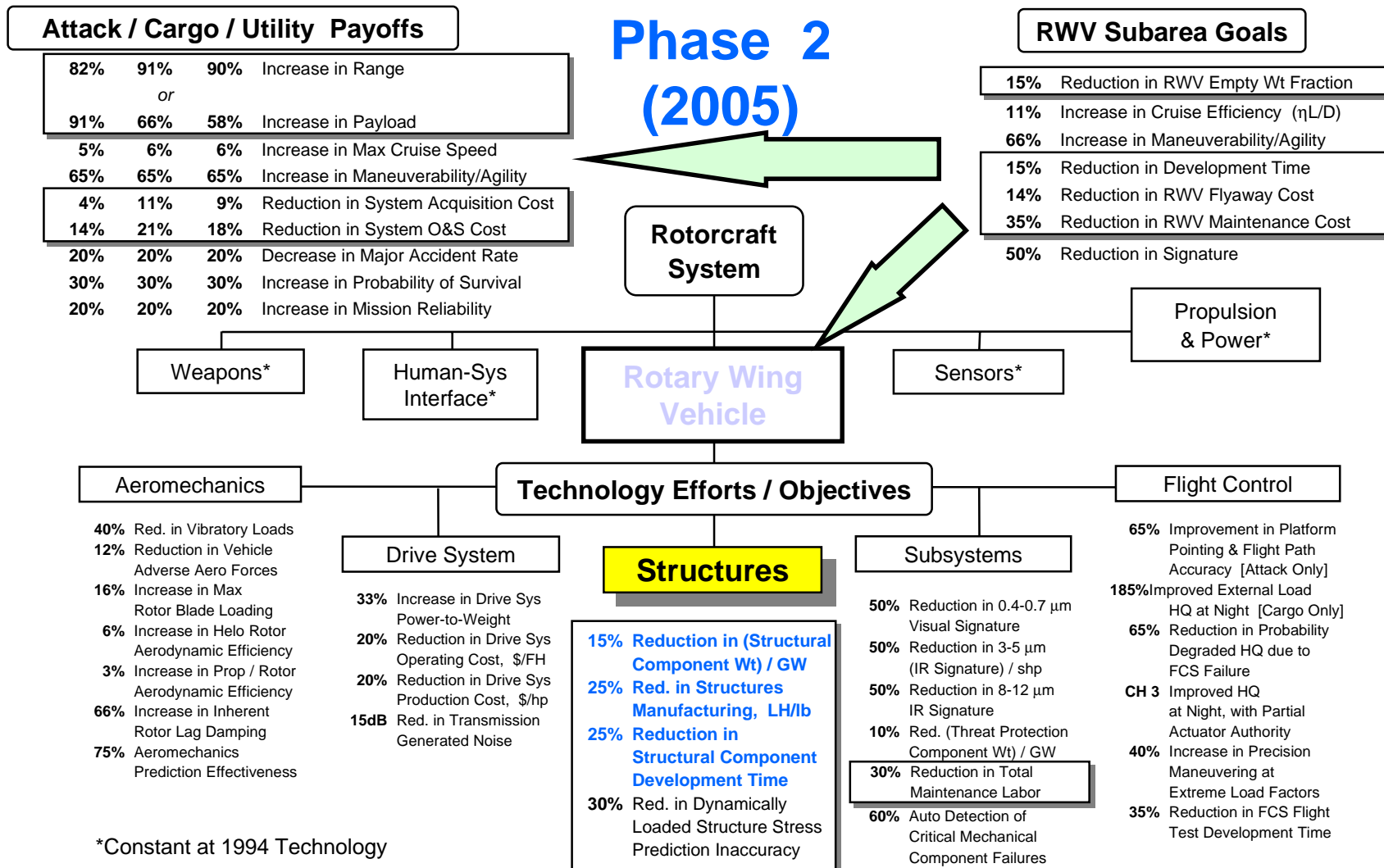
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RWV TDA PAYOFFS, GOALS, & OBJECTIVES



RWSTD will Demo in FY01



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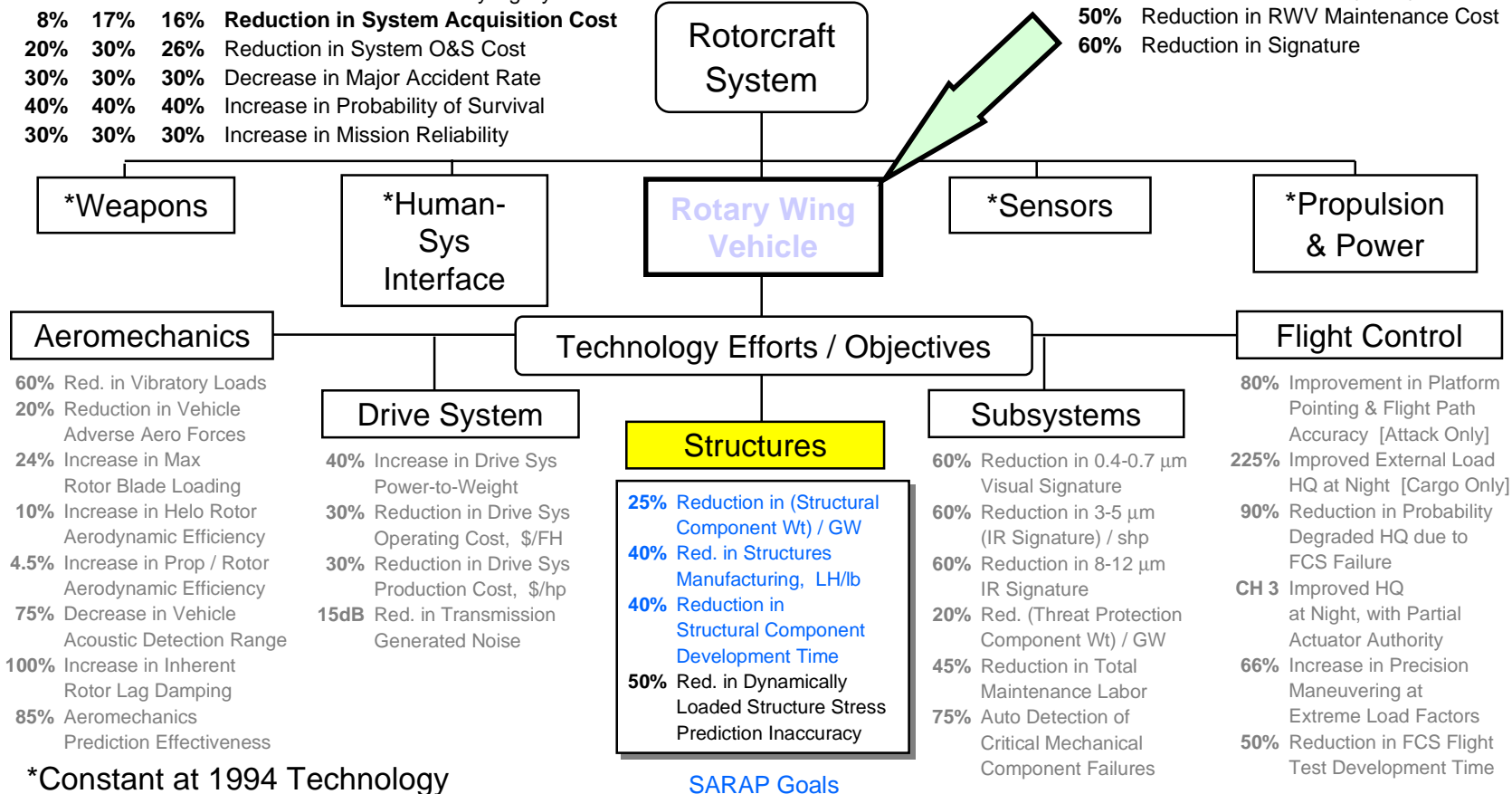
Attack / Cargo / Utility Payoffs

137%	151%	146%	Increase in Range
or			
144%	103%	89%	Increase in Payload
8%	10%	10%	Increase in Max Cruise Speed
100%	100%	100%	Increase in Maneuverability/Agility
8%	17%	16%	Reduction in System Acquisition Cost
20%	30%	26%	Reduction in System O&S Cost
30%	30%	30%	Decrease in Major Accident Rate
40%	40%	40%	Increase in Probability of Survival
30%	30%	30%	Increase in Mission Reliability

Phase 3 (2010)

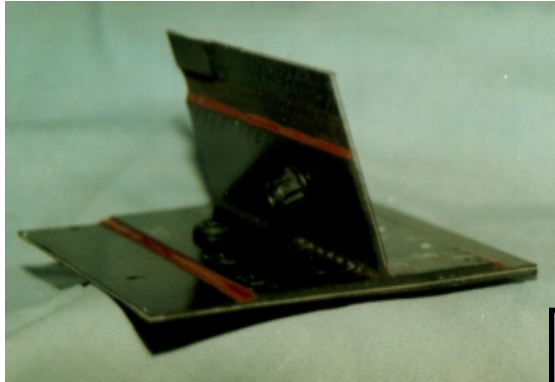
RWV Subarea Goals

22%	Reduction in RWV Empty Wt Fraction
20%	Increase in Cruise Efficiency ($\eta_{L/D}$)
112%	Increase in Maneuverability/Agility
25%	Reduction in Development Time
22%	Reduction in RWV Flyaway Cost
50%	Reduction in RWV Maintenance Cost
60%	Reduction in Signature

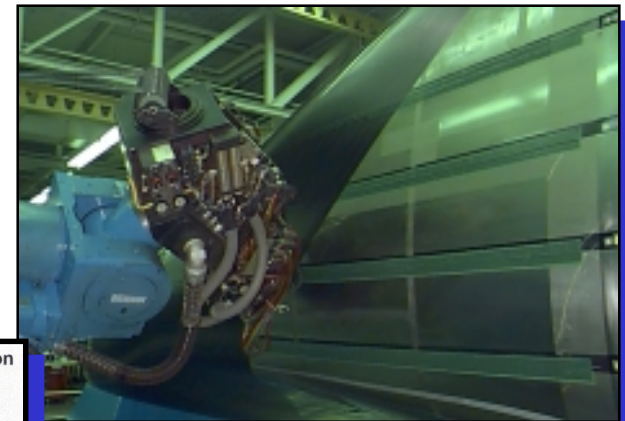




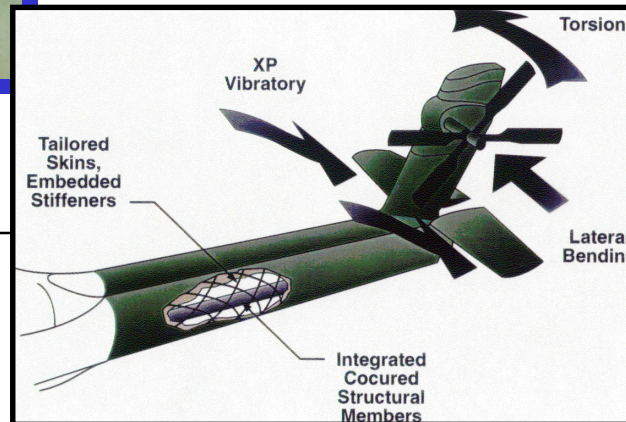
Technology Challenges For Reduced Weight



Structural Joining



Fiber Placement



Tailored Structures

DATABASE & VALIDATED
FATIGUE LIFE CRACK
GROWTH MODELS



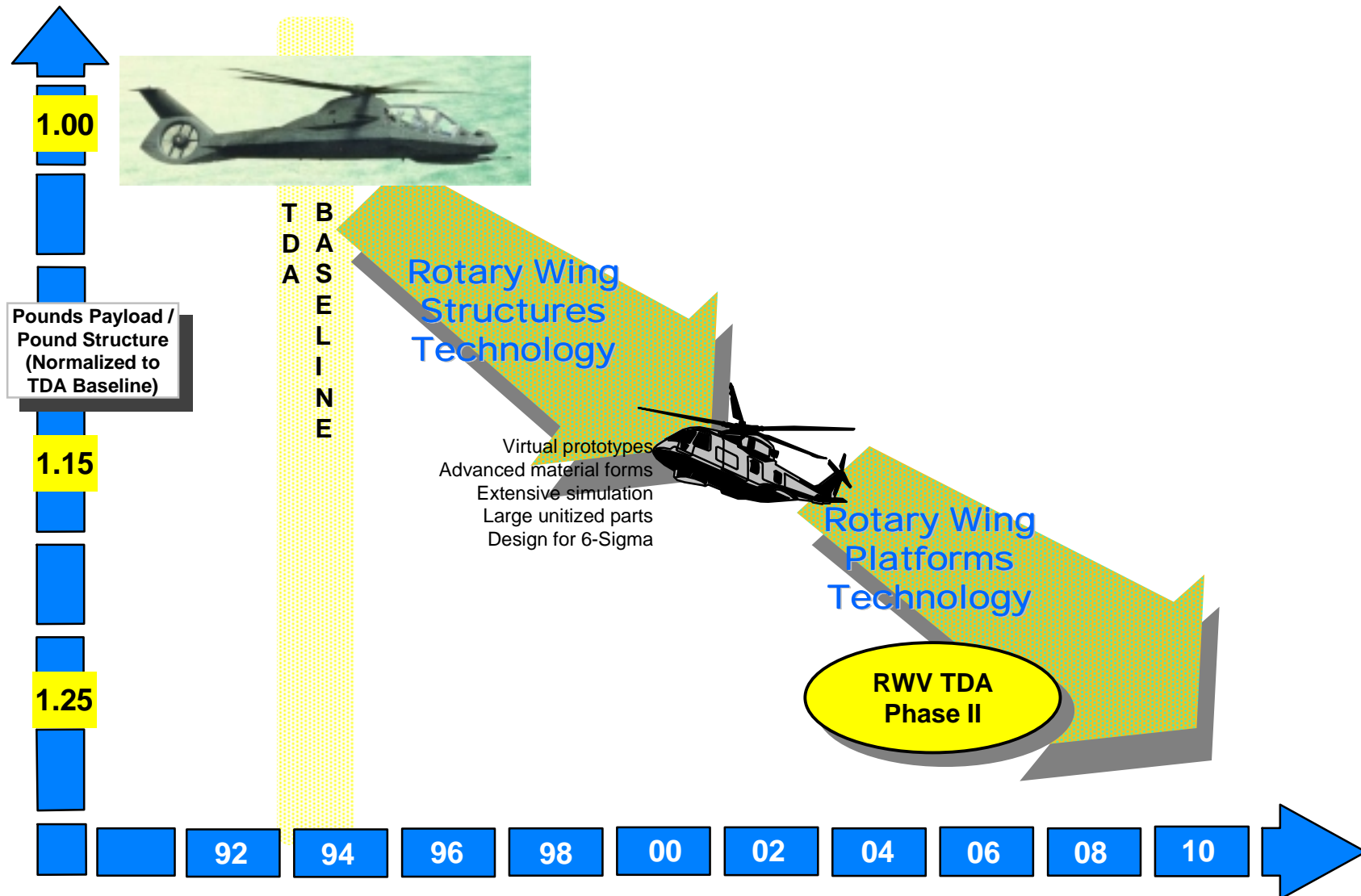
**Accurate Loads/Stress
Analyses**



**Efficient Crashworthy
Structure**

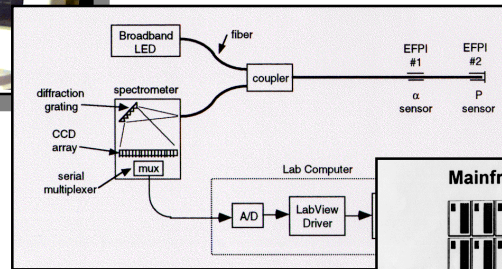


RWV STRUCTURES TECHNOLOGY IMPACTS ON AIRFRAME STRUCTURAL EFFICIENCY

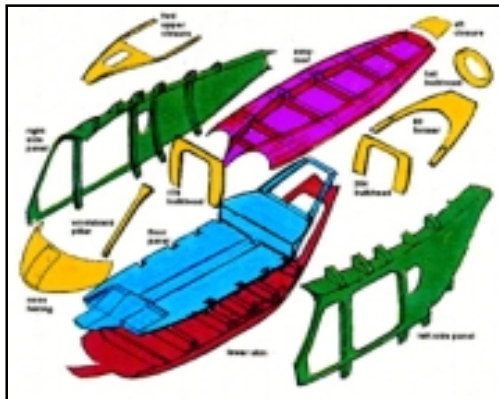




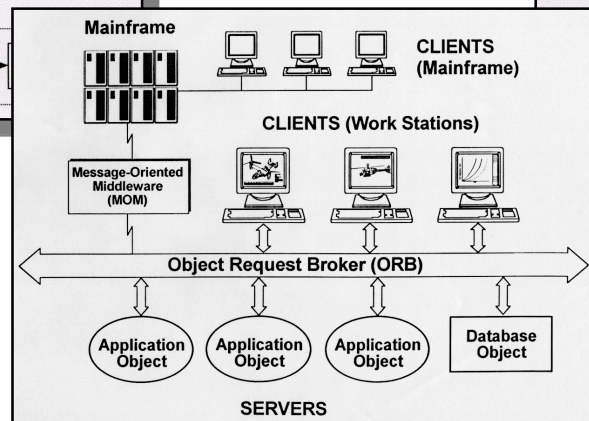
Technical Challenges to Reduced Cost



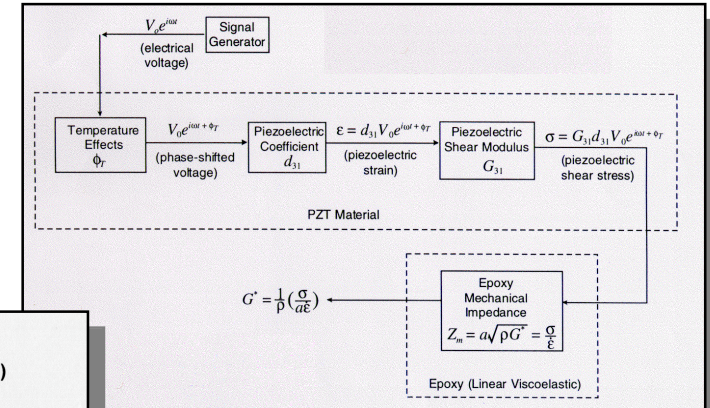
Rheological Measurement During Cure



Simultaneous Fab/Assembly



Integrated Helicopter Design Tools



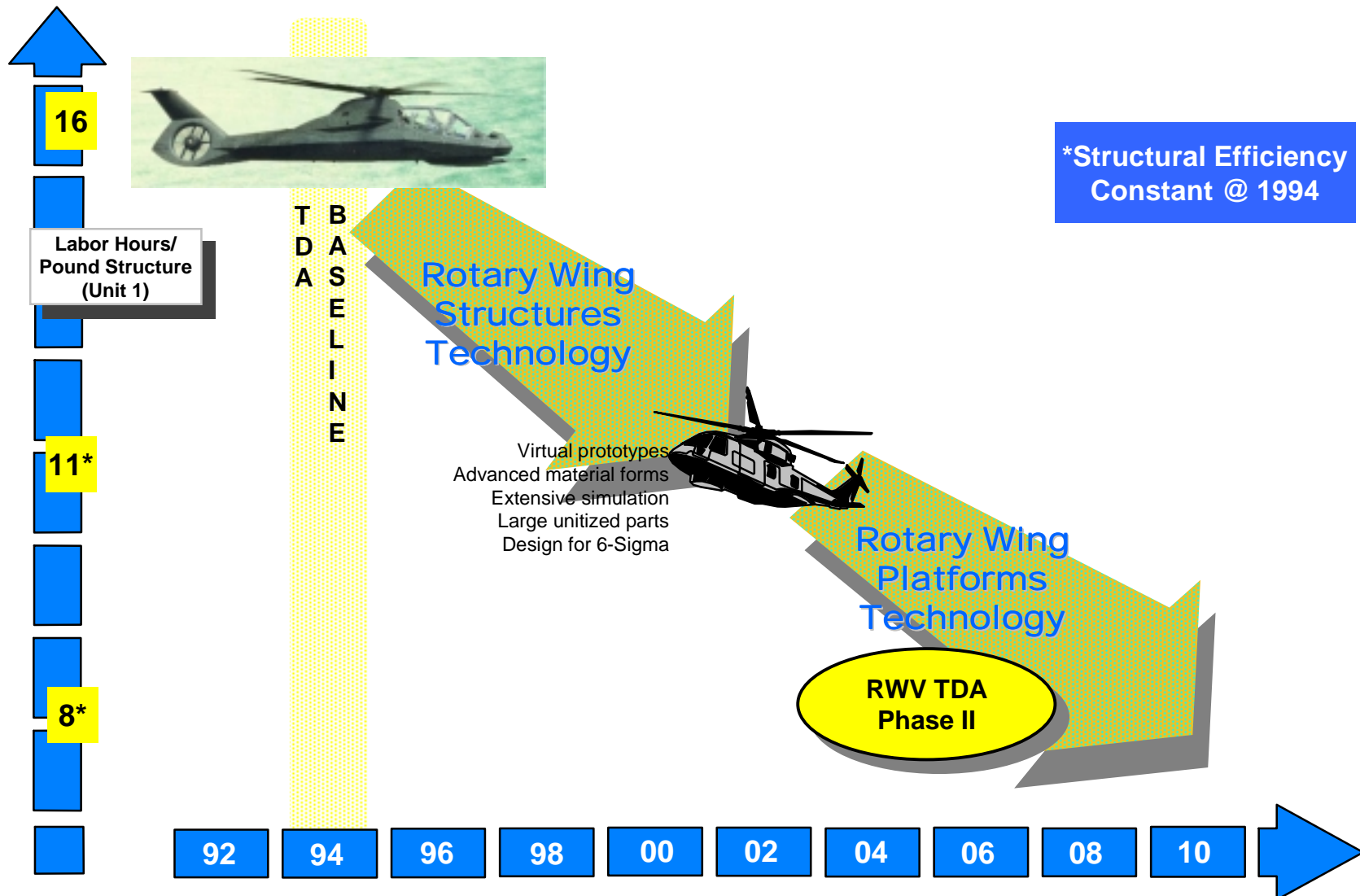
Adaptive Control of Cure Cycle



Virtual Prototyping

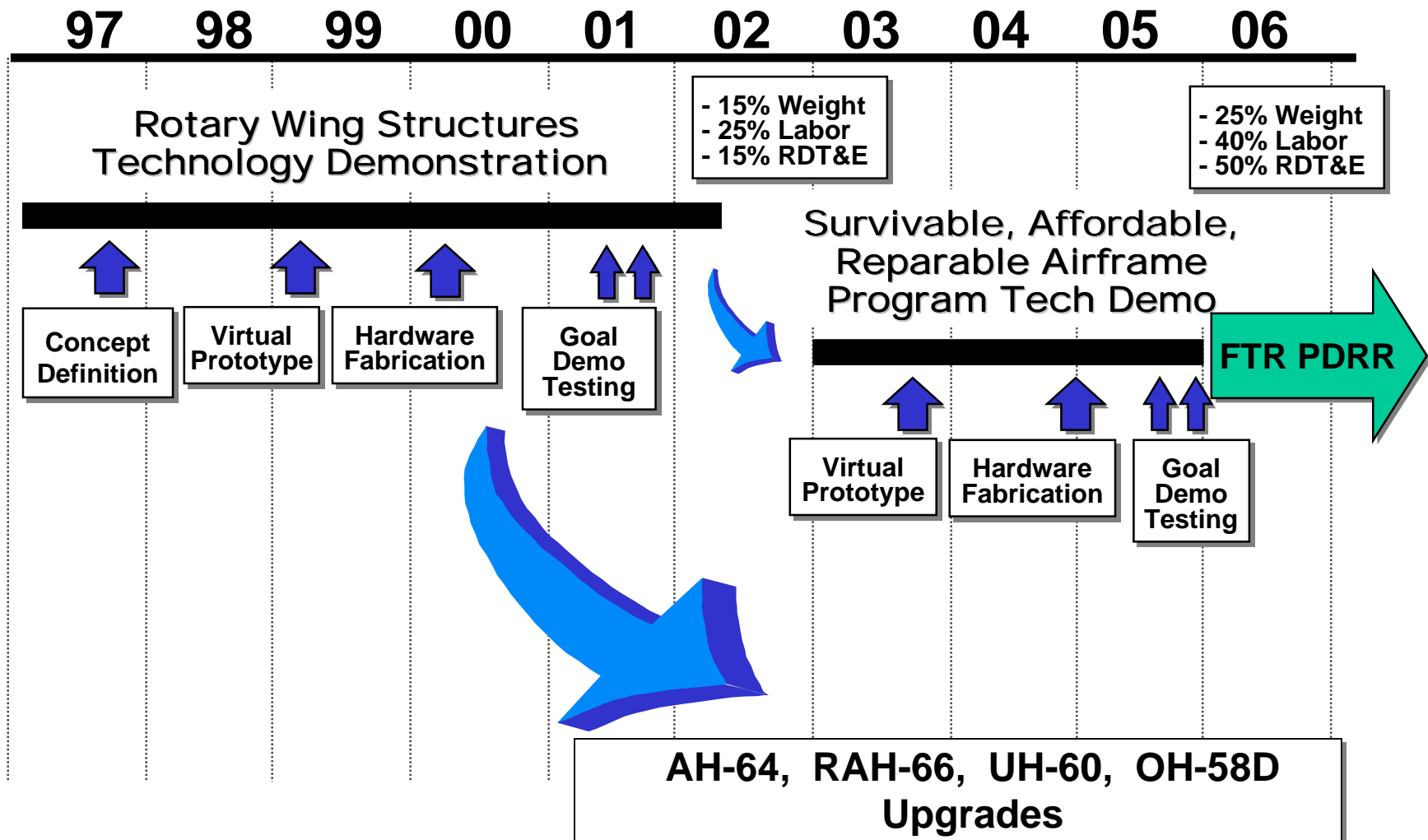


RWV Structures Technology Impacts On Airframe Manufacturing Labor





ROTARY WING STRUCTURES TECHNOLOGY EVOLUTION

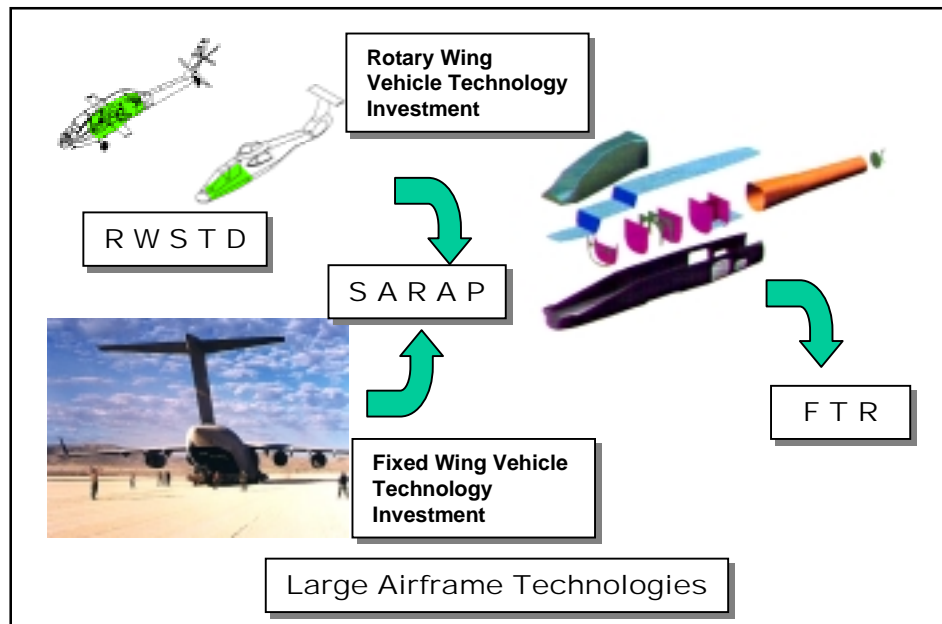




MAJOR EFFORT: SURVIVABLE, AFFORDABLE, REPARABLE AIRFRAME PROGRAM (S A R A P)



Objective: Develop and demonstrate large airframe fuselage technology with reduction in weight and increased affordability to transition to FTR.



Improves Payload Capacity 28%
Improves Range 54%
Airframe Technology:

- Goals**
- 25% Weight Reduction
 - 40% Increase Affordability
 - 40% Reduction in development time
 - Provide ballistic tolerance, crash safety

- Dynamically Tailored Smart Structure
- Crashworthy
- Ballistic Tolerant to AAA & MANPADS
- Pressurized
- Durable/Supportable



TECHNOLOGY BARRIERS RWV STRUCTURES



Technology Barriers – Airframes			
JTR Capability Needed	Current Technology	Technical Barrier	Technology Solution
		Affordability	
Five man-hours / pound T1	11 man-hours / pound T1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component Fabrication and Assembly 	Process feedback and control Unitized structures
On-condition maintenance / Field assessment and capability	Phased inspection / no repair methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damage Characterists 	HUMS Damage tolerance criteria
Rapid inspection / Common repair methods	Manual inspection / no repair methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depot Inspection and Repair 	Deterministic NDE ?
- - -	+ / - 25%	Accurate Loads Prediction	Non-linear analysis methods
		Dynamic Structural Tailoring	
Stability at high L/D	Stability at low L/D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wing 	Design optimization
Adaptive frequency response and attenuation	Single frequency optimization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuselage 	Adaptive structures
Zero margin design	Critical path design	Structural Optimization	Fiber tailoring & orientation/ Design optimization
	Daily / Phased inspection & repair	Durability / Structural Integrity	Integrated HUMS / SUMS
High strain allowables	Reduced allowables / toughened resins / crack detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rugged Concepts and Materials 	“Z” reinforcement
Joint Structural Design philosophy and certivation	Safe Life – Army Damage Tolerance – AF, Navy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damage Tolerance / Safe Life Methodologies 	Unified design and certification standards
Crash energy system management	High weight fraction landing gears	Crashworthiness @ high Gross Weight	Adaptive landing gears Crashworthy fuselage design
30mm tolerant	Fuel bladders (no requirement)* Redundant load paths	Hydrodynamic Ram (wet wing)* Tougher materials	Leverage fixed-wing technology / Textiles, Z-reinforcement
Pressurized Fuselage*	None	Fuselage Sealing Methods	? / Leverage fixed-wing technology

* Configuration dependent



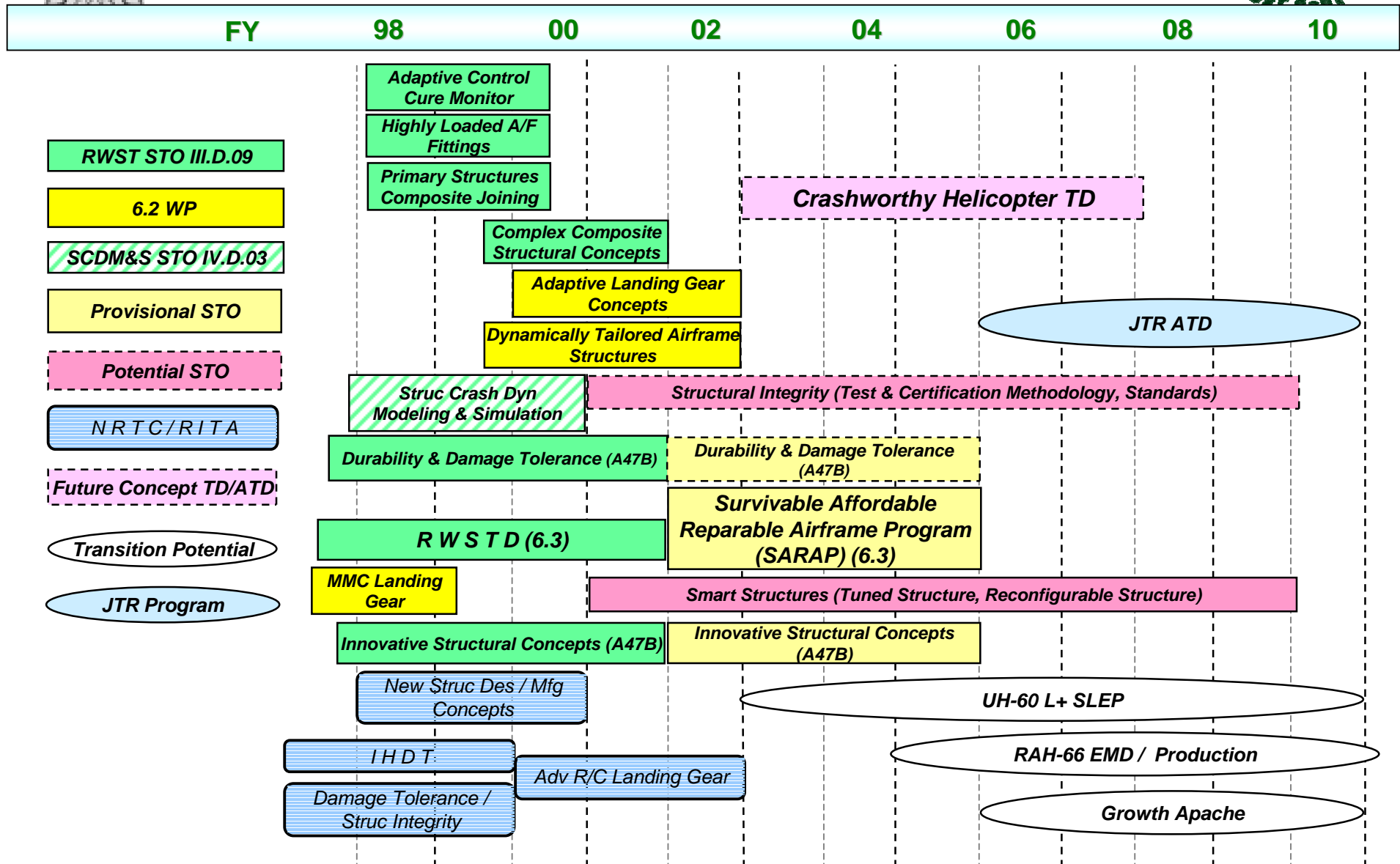
TECHNOLOGY RISK ASSESSMENT RWV STRUCTURES



Technology Solution	Risk Assessment
Process feedback and control Unitized structures	G
HUMS Damage tolerance criteria	Y
Deterministic NDE	R
Non-linear analysis methods	Y
Design optimization	G
Adaptive structures	Y
Fiber tailoring & orientation/ Design optimization	G
Integrated HUMS / SUMS	Y
"Z" reinforcement	G
Unified design and certification standards	R
Adaptive landing gears Crashworthy fuselage design	Y
Textiles, Z-reinforcement	Y
Leverage fixed-wing technology	Y



RWV STRUCTURES TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP

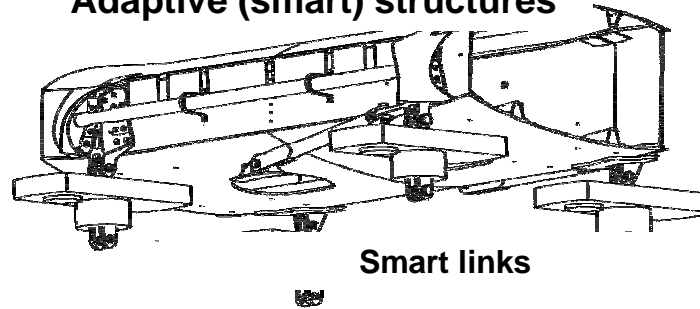




SARAP Key Component Technologies



Adaptive (smart) structures



Electron beam cure



Improved fitting designs



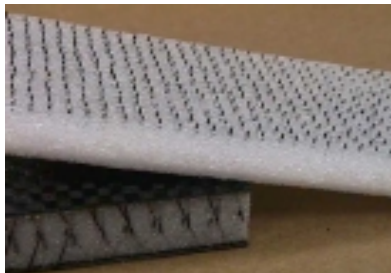
Survivability



Unitized structures and design for assembly



Primary bonding



Z-pinned truss core



Adaptive landing gears



Crashworthy fuselage

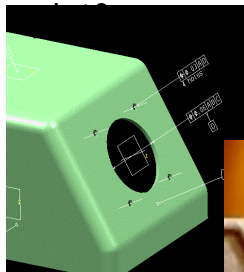


Survivable, Affordable, Reparable Airframe Program (SARAP) w/o Competition



PRODUCTS:

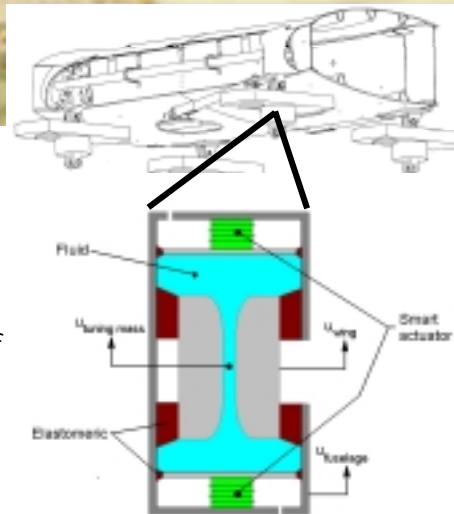
- Configuration independent technology maturation
- Configuration dependent flying TD on legacy platform
- Validated virtual prototype
- Tech transition to baseline legacy



ManTech (CAI Phase III)
 - \$4M + \$4M cost share
 Industry cost share (30%)
 RM&S possibility

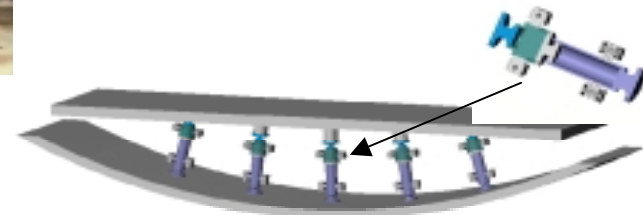
LEGACY FLEET BENEFITS:

- Low / No risk modernization of legacy platform
 - CH-47 or
 - CH-53 / UH-60 or
 - V-22 / MV-22



CHARACTERISTICS:

- Competitive source selection, single TD
- Hardware demonstrated in one of two fashions:
 - Non-flying subassemblies
 - Flying subassemblies on legacy test-bed
- Both configuration specific and non-specific demonstrations
- Scaleable virtual prototype validation
- TDA Phase III technology objectives

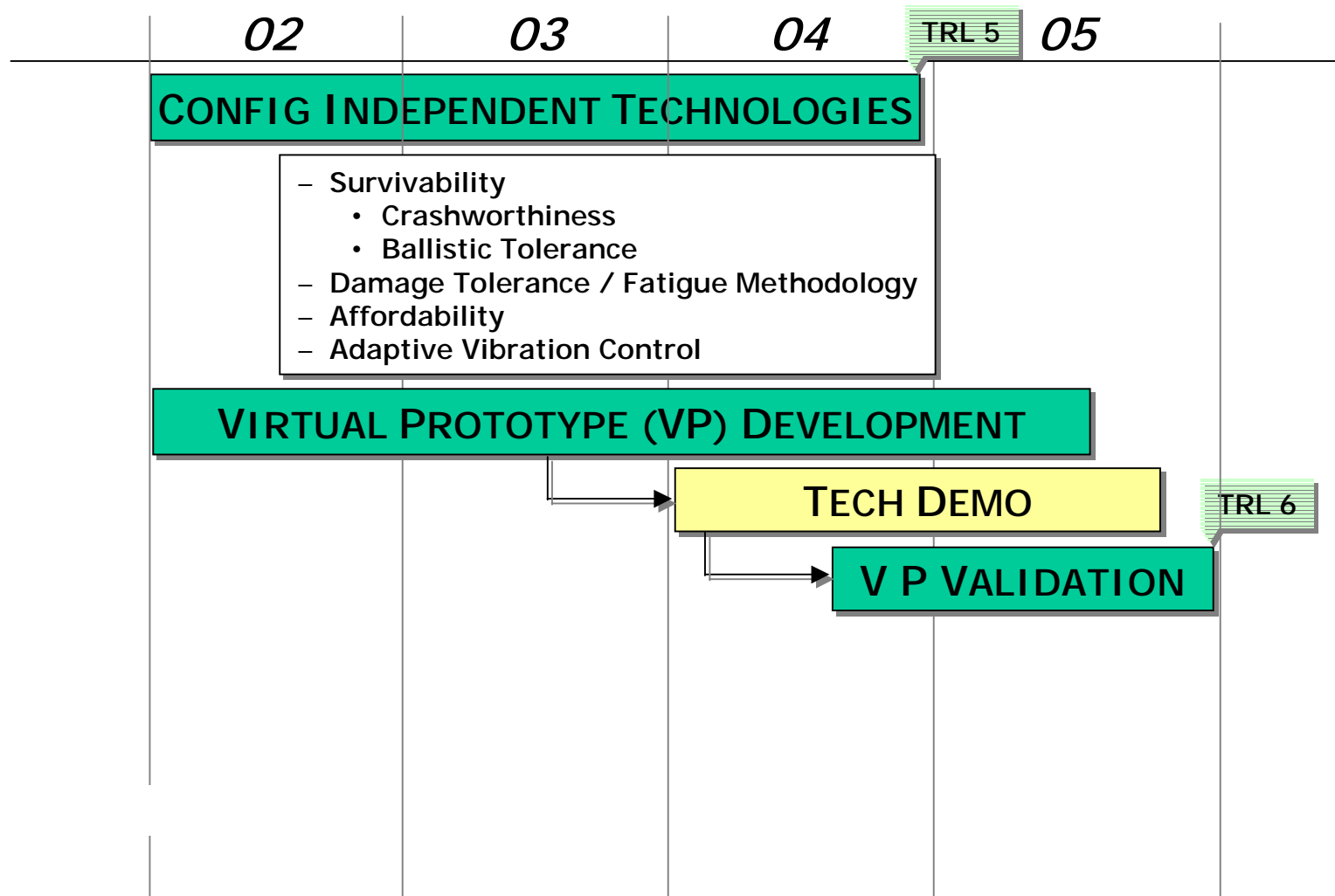


FTR BENEFITS:

- Risk mitigation of common FTR technical barriers
- Scaleable virtual prototype validated for rapid application to FTR ATD
- Contributes 25% of FTR leap-ahead capabilities



Survivable, Affordable, Reparable Airframe Program (SARAP)





Phase III TDA Structures Payoffs



AH-64 With
Efficiency-Tailored
Structure
2653 lbs payload



AH-64 With
1994 Technology Airframe
Payload Wt = 2073 lbs

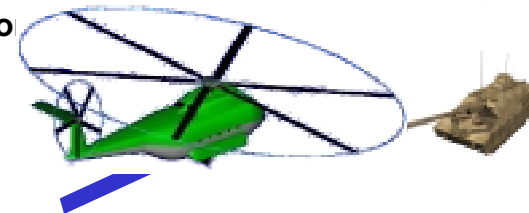


795 nm

JTR with
Efficiency-Tailored
Structure
Payload = 15 tons

515 nm

JTR with
1994 Technology Airframe
Payload = 15 to



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Capacity 28%

Improves Range 54%